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Portas, Chiara M. et al., "Auditory Processing Across the Sleep-Wake Cycle: Simultaneous EEG and fMRI Monitoring in Humans", Neuron, December 2000, Vol. 28, pg. 991-999.

A copy of this reference and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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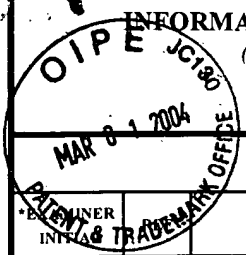
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